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Re: Patent Application of: Lauterbach et al.  
Serial No.: 10/031,179  
Filed: July 17, 2000  
For: Method and Apparatus for Simultaneous Collection of Time Resolved Infrared Spectral Information from Multiple Samples  
Examiner: W. Alvarado  
Our Docket No.: 1743-0014

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 8, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a four (4) month extension in which to file a response, from June 8, 2002 to October 8, 2002.

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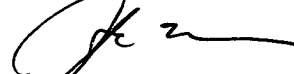
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$665.00 to cover the remaining balance of the \$720.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a four (4) month extension. Applicant points out that \$55.00 of the \$720.00 fee was submitted along with a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time on July 2, 2002. The applicant is entitled to small entity status. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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